

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 523

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mike Slaven on the completion of thirty-two years of service as a county commissioner for the 7th District of Scott County.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should pay special tribute and honor to Mike Slaven for his service of thirty-two years in elected service and whose commitment to excellence and dedication to public service have brought numerous benefits to the citizens of Scott County; and

WHEREAS, Mike Slaven was elected to the Scott County Board of Commissioners in September of 1990, and he completed thirty-two years of consecutive service in August 2022; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Slaven is one of the longest consecutive-serving county commissioners in the history of Scott County; and

WHEREAS, during his thirty-two years as county commissioner for the 7th District, Mr. Slaven has diligently led several standing and special committees of the county government, including as Chair Pro Tempore for the County Court, the Chair of the Finance Committee, and the Chair of the Budget Committee; and

WHEREAS, he has served as a member of various other committees and governmental bodies, including the Parks and Recreation Committee, the Emergency Services Committee, the Community Development Committee, the Intergovernmental Committee, the Scott County Planning Commission, the Scott County Rescue Squad Board of Directors, and the East Tennessee Workforce Development Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, he has had the privilege of serving with five different county mayors, four different county attorneys, and 104 county commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Slaven has been married to his loving wife, Kim Slaven, for thirty-eight years; the couple has two wonderful children, Sarah Allison (Kenny) Poore and Joshua (Janelle) Slaven; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Slaven also have three grandchildren, Klein, Kensie, and Kaiden; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his service for his county and his profession, Mr. Slaven has worked tirelessly for his community and church, serving as a Sunday School teacher and a deacon at New Haven Baptist Church for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mike Slaven also currently serves as president of Takahata Precision Tennessee, Inc., in Helenwood; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Slaven is an individual who enjoyed serving his community with consummate professionalism and the highest integrity, being available as a reliable friend and neighbor to his community; and

WHEREAS, the service of Mike Slaven to his county, family, community, and church is worthy of honor and recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Mike Slaven on the completion of thirty-two years of service as a county commissioner for the 7th District of Scott County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.